

What is claimed is:

1. A costume shoe overlay, comprising a hollow base member having side walls in the general shape of a shoe or foot, a top surface, a foot insertion hole formed in said top surface, and a break in at least one of said side walls for facilitating foot insertion into said foot insertion hole, wherein the bottom of said hollow base member is substantially open to allow the user's foot or actual shoe disposed inside said hollow base member to contact the ground.
2. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 1, wherein said break extends to said foot insertion hole.
3. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 1, further comprising a raised lip at least partially surrounding said foot insertion hole.
4. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 3, further comprising a substantially cylindrical hollow leg member securable to said hollow base member at said raised lip.
5. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 4, further comprising cooperating fastener components secured to said raised lip and a bottom rim of said hollow leg member, respectively.
6. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 5, said cooperating fastener components comprising hook and loop fastening strips.

7. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 4, further comprising a second break formed in said hollow leg member to facilitate placement of said leg member around a user's leg.
8. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 7, wherein said second break extends substantially the entire length of said hollow leg member.
9. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 8, further comprising leg fastening means for closing said second break around the user's leg.
10. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 9, said leg fastening means comprising at least one fastening strap attached at one end to one side of said break and securable to the opposite side of said break.
11. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 9, further comprising longitudinal strips of hook and loop fasteners along longitudinal edges of said second break.
12. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 10, said fastening strap comprising hook and loop fasteners, said leg member further comprising a strap securer disposed on an outer surface of said leg member.
13. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 12, wherein said fastening strap comprises at least one of the hook component and the loop component and said strap securer comprises at

least the other of the hook component and the loop component.

14. A costume shoe overlay according to Claim 3, further comprising a substantially cylindrical hollow leg member integratable with said hollow base member surrounding said foot insertion hole.